

Claim 27 has been canceled because it recites a limitation which is already present in claim 1, on which claim 27 ultimately depends (through claim 2).

Accordingly, claim 28 has also been canceled, since it is dependent on claim 27.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. (Twice Amended) A biologically active polymer product having:
a water-insoluble polymer substrate; and
a biologically active compound moiety having a [low] molecular weight of not more than 5,000, the moiety [portion] being covalently bonded to the polymer substrate and exerting selective biological activity,

wherein the biologically active compound moiety exerts the selective biological activity while being covalently bonded to the polymer substrate.

11. (Amended) The biologically active polymer product according to claim 1 [10], wherein the biologically active compound moiety has a molecular weight not more than 2,000.